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Title: GENERATING ONE OR MORE BLOCK ADDRESSES BASED ON AN IDENTIFIER OF A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE

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	Identifier of a Hierarchical	§		
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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